

## CLAIMS

1. An antipruritic composition for external use on skin,

5        which contains a mucopolysaccharide or a derivative thereof in an amount of 0.5 to 20 weight %.

2. The antipruritic composition for external use on skin according to claim 1,

10        wherein the mucopolysaccharide is at least one species selected from the group consisting of hyaluronic acid, chondroitin sulfate, dermatan sulfate, keratan sulfate, heparin, chitin and chitosan.

15        3. The antipruritic composition for external use on skin according to claim 1 or 2,

          wherein the mucopolysaccharide or the derivative thereof has an average polymerization degree of at least 5 and less than 1200.

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4. The antipruritic composition for external use on skin according to 1, 2 or 3,

          which further contains a liquid oil.

25        5. The antipruritic composition for external use on skin according to 1, 2, 3 or 4,

          which further contains urea.